

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3683
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
PORTRAYAL OF INDIAN WOMEN IN FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Starred Question No.483 on December 22, 2000 regarding portrayal of Indian women in films and state:

(a): whether the guidelines for certification of films, issued under Section 5B(2) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 are being strictly followed by the Central Board of Film Certification (Censor Board);

(b): if not, the reasons therefor;

(c): the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d): the action taken against the persons for not strictly following these guidelines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): As informed by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), the guidelines are being followed.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.